

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Farrah, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke. (4/17)

Representative Young moved to adopt the minutes from the January 30, 2008 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Young moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4380** before the committee.

HB 4380 Accavitti Sales tax; collections; streamlined sales tax agreement; include interstate trucks and trailers.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 4380**.

Representative Meltzer moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** to **HB 4380**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (11/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report **HB 4380** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (11/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5463** before the committee.

HB 5463	Melton	Business tax; other; definition of eligible taxpayer for certain credit; modify.
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Representative Tim Melton, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Adrian Cazal, representing Illitch Holdings, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5463** but did not wish to speak.

David Gregory, representing Palace Sports and Entertainment, turned in a testimony card in support of the **(H-1) substitute** for **HB 5463** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheltroun moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5463**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (12/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report **HB 5463** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (12/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5666** before the committee.

HB 5666	Dean	Business tax; other; tax credit eligibility for commercial property; modify.
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Representative Robert Dean, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5666**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Mayes moved to report **HB 5666** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5455** before the committee.

HB 5455	Farrah	Property tax; assessments; taxation of lessees and users of tax exempt property; revise.
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Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5455**.

Jerry Griffin, representing the Wayne County Land Bank, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5455**.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:13 a.m.**

Representative Steven Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070